

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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**SUBMITTAL OF
BIDDING
DOCUMENTS:**

When submitting bids, please be sure the cover sheet is on top of the bid and filled out appropriately. It is extremely important the entire bid is stapled securely in the upper, left-hand corner. Stapling the bid securely helps lessen the possibility of bid parts being lost in processing. Bidders should also ensure that **ALL** required pages are completely and properly filled in and that all signature pages are signed as required.

DBE GOAL SETTING:

The department is in the process of establishing its overall goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals for participation of minority- and woman-owned business in highway, transit and airport construction projects for federal fiscal year 2005. Please see the “Special Notice DBE Goal Setting” in this Bulletin.

**MORATORIUM ON
SLIPFORMING
BRIDGE PARAPETS:**

Based on the findings of a recent FHWA/IDOT process review on bridge parapet construction, starting with the July 30, 2004 letting, slipforming of bridge parapets will not be allowed on future projects.

This moratorium will last for at least six months and until such time successful construction of slipformed bridge parapets can be demonstrated.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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